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COORDINATING COMMITTEE

RECORD OF DISCUSSION

ON

PROPOSED ITALIAN EXPORTS OF BORAX TO POLAND

13th October, 1960

Present: Belgium (Luxembourg), Canada, France, Germany, Italy, Netherlands, Turkey, United Kingdom, United States.

References: COCOM Documents 3631 and 3392.

1. The ITALIAN Delegate referred to the exception cases which had been submitted by his Delegation on the 10th February 1959 in COCOM 3392 regarding 100 tons of borax valued at \$11,260 and on the 27th July 1959 in COCOM 3631 regarding 120 tons of borax valued at \$14,106 and 37 tons of boric acid valued at \$7,625, all for export to Poland. It had been stated that the final consignee was the Towarzystwo Dla Mandlu Zagaranicznego Ska z.c. of Cracow. The Delegate was now instructed to inform the Committee that the Italian authorities had learnt that this information was erroneous and that the final consignee in both cases was the International Trading Company of Warsaw.

2. The UNITED STATES Delegate said that it was greatly appreciated when Delegations submitted such corrective statements. He might wish to return to this subject after the matter had been reviewed by his authorities in the light of the interest such information held for consideration of exception cases under the special Polish policy.

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